HAIR (PORTRAIT IN)

DRAWER 20N UNCONVENTIONAL MATERIAL

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Portrayals of Abraham Lincoln

Hair

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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RARE BOOKS AUTOGRAPHS

Robert W. Lull

1 Chapel Street

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

Lincoln National Life Foundation. March. 24. 1937.

Fort Wayne- Ind.

Gentlemen-

Have lately bought the following listed item. Bust Portrait of Lincoln in bronze, size about 5 x 8 in. mounted in a glassed in box, the portrait surrounded with woven hair flowers. Outside measurement of the box is about "20" in square.

The item in good condition, except that the frame needs regilding.

Price of this Museum Piece is fifteen dollars. del. Trust an early reply, if wanted.

Yours truly,

Robert W Lull.

March 26, 1937

Mr. Robert W. Lull
1 Chapel Street
Newburyport, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Lull:

Thank you very much for calling to our attention the very interesting museum piece on Lincoln which you have but I do not think we would care to acquire it, as we have a very limited space for display of Lincoln items.

We trust, however, you will keep us in touch with any Lincoln specialties which are called to your attention.

Very truly yours,

LAW:MB

Director

November 26, 1948

Miss Susie Weir
628 South Dakota Avenue
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

My dear Madam:

Our facilities for displaying Lincoln items is so crowded that I do not think we could give very good space to such a Lincoln picture as you describe in your letter. It would have to be filed away if we acquired it. You might give us the price you are asking for it and then we can let you know whether or not we would be interested in its acquisition.

Very truly yours,

LAW:JM
L.A.Warren

Director

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Nov. 19, 1948
Sioux Falls,
So. Dak.

Dear Dr. Warren;
I have been informed via grapevine that you are a collector of Lincoln's pictures. I have Lincolns picture Embroidered in glass and human hair, a very good picture of him, colors are black & white size about 30 by 24 ins. It is really a museum piece, would you be interested in buying it? If so you may write me, and I shall be glad to give you any other.

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Information.

Very sincerely,
Susie Weir.